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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : David R. Gottstein      Examiner: Alain L. Bashore  
Serial No. : 09/507,360      Group Art: 3624  
Filed : February 18, 2000      Attorney Docket No.: 3753/6  
Title : COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING  
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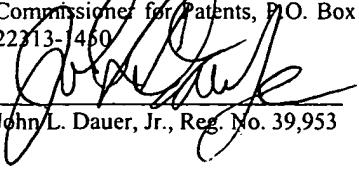
In response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2004, Applicant respectfully  
requests reconsideration of the above mentioned application in light of the following:

Amendments to the Claims – begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks – begin on page 10 of this paper.

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